

VENGEANCE FROM SHADOW'S PAST

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STAR WARS

DARTH VADER

"THE TAMBOR
GAMBIT"



THE TAMBOR GAMBIT

Sabé has slipped further under the influence of the Empire. Seeking to liberate their companion or end her desecration of Padmé's memory, Sabé's fellow handmaidens launched a rescue operation.

The handmaiden Dormé infiltrated the *Executor* to track down Sabé, but Darth Vader swiftly apprehended her. On Skako Minor, Sabé violated her orders to execute revolutionary Jul Tambor who then revealed that through data banks of droids destroyed by the Sith, he has determined Darth Vader's weakness.

Refusing to sacrifice one sister for another, the handmaidens rushed to Dormé's rescue. They then threatened to activate the *Executor's* self-destruct protocol unless Darth Vader relinquished control over Sabé.

Now Jul Tambor has taken Sabé hostage, forcing the handmaidens to ally themselves with Darth Vader....

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This is how it
should have been...

...not how
it was.



But today...

...we will try again.

Brentaal IV.

HANDMAIDENS
OF PADME
AMIDALA...

...AS WE PREPARE FOR THE
ASSAULT ON THE FORCES OF
JUL TAMBOR, REMEMBER
THAT YOU ARE NOW IN THE
SERVICE OF LORD VADER.

THAT MEANS ANY
ORDER HE GIVES
MUST BE OBEYED
IMMEDIATELY AND
WITHOUT--

NO.

WE ARE NOT
IN HIS SERVICE.
WE ARE MERELY AT
HIS SERVICE...

...UNTIL WE
FREE OUR
SISTER SABÉ.

INTERESTING
DISTINCTION,
DORMÉ.

I'M NOT SURE LORD
VADER SHARES THAT
UNDERSTANDING.

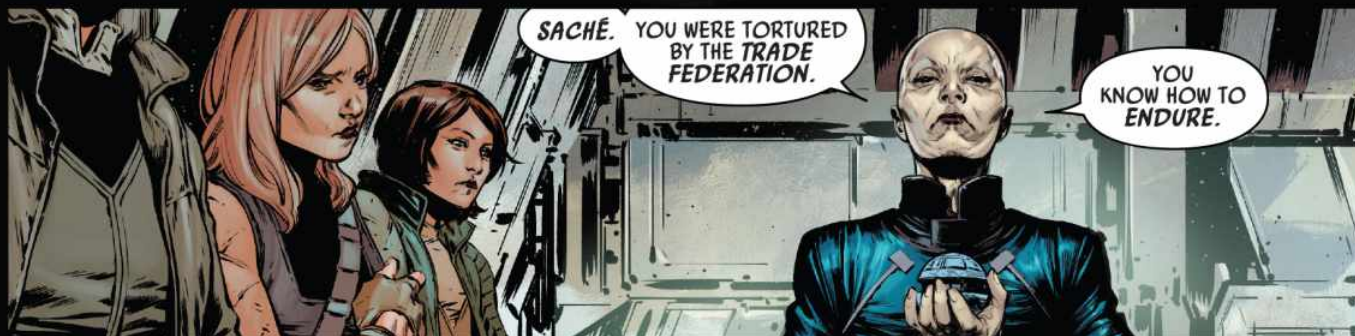
WHAT THEY TELL THEMSELVES
DOES NOT MATTER.

THEY SERVE
ME NOW.

JUST A
MINUTE--

UMBARAN.
TELL
THEM
WHY.

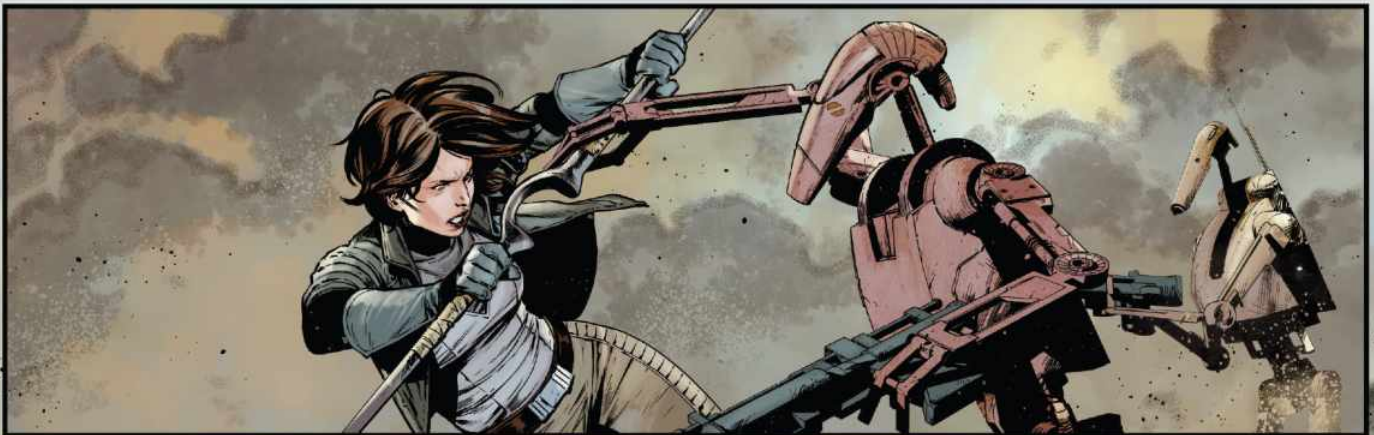
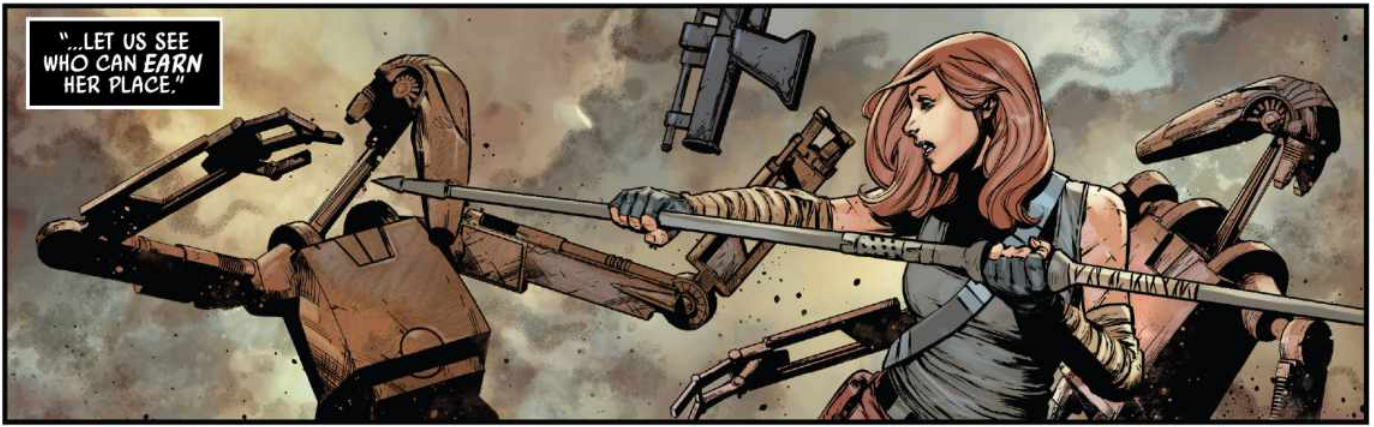
IT
WOULD BE MY
PLEASURE,
MY LORD.



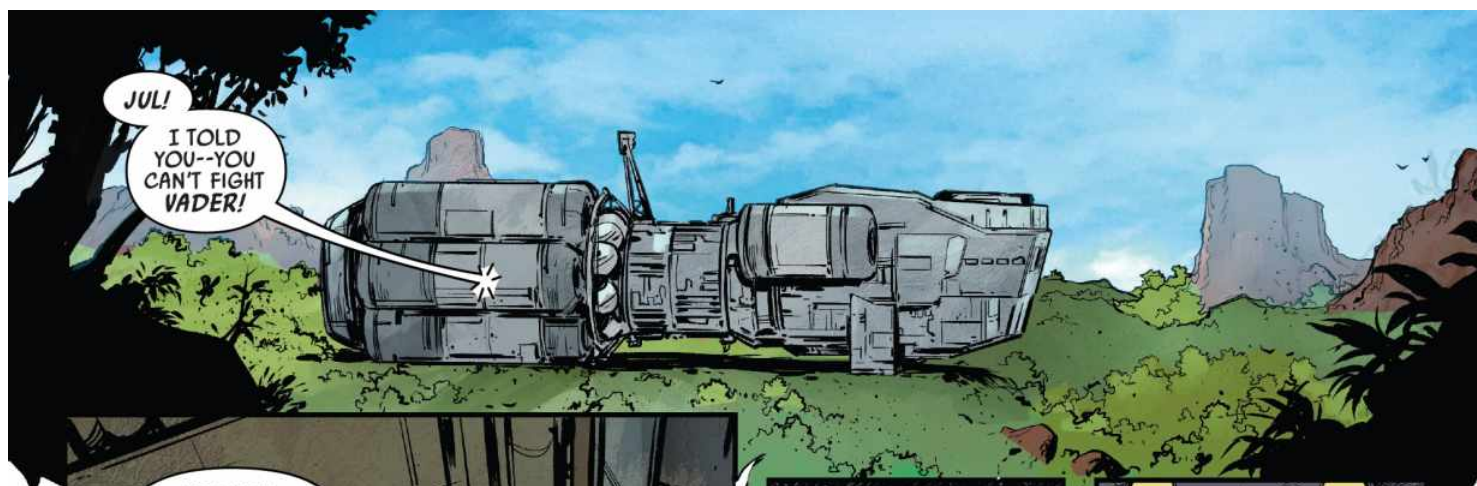




"...LET US SEE
WHO CAN EARN
HER PLACE."







JUL!

I TOLD
YOU--YOU
CAN'T FIGHT
VADER!



YOU HAVE
HUNDREDS OF
SKAKOAN REFUGEES
TO THINK
ABOUT!

FAMILIES--
CHILDREN!

YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
RUTHLESS
HE IS!



REALLY,
SABE?

VADER KILLED
MY FATHER AND
GRANDFATHER AND
EVERYONE WHO
SERVED THEM.

I THINK
I KNOW.



THEN YOU
KNOW YOU HAVE
TO STOP THIS OR
YOU'RE GOING TO
GET YOUR PEOPLE
KILLED!

OH,
NO.

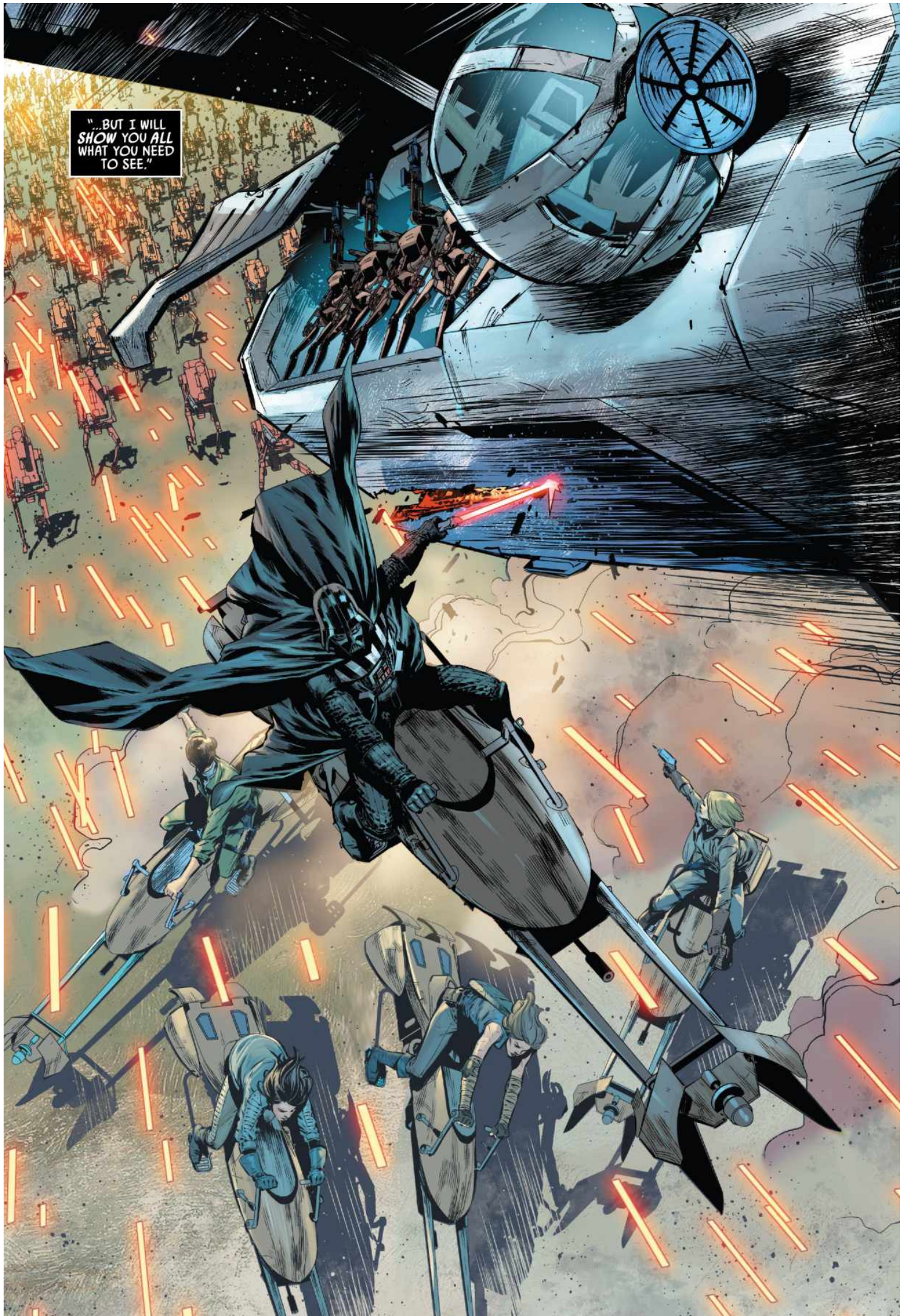


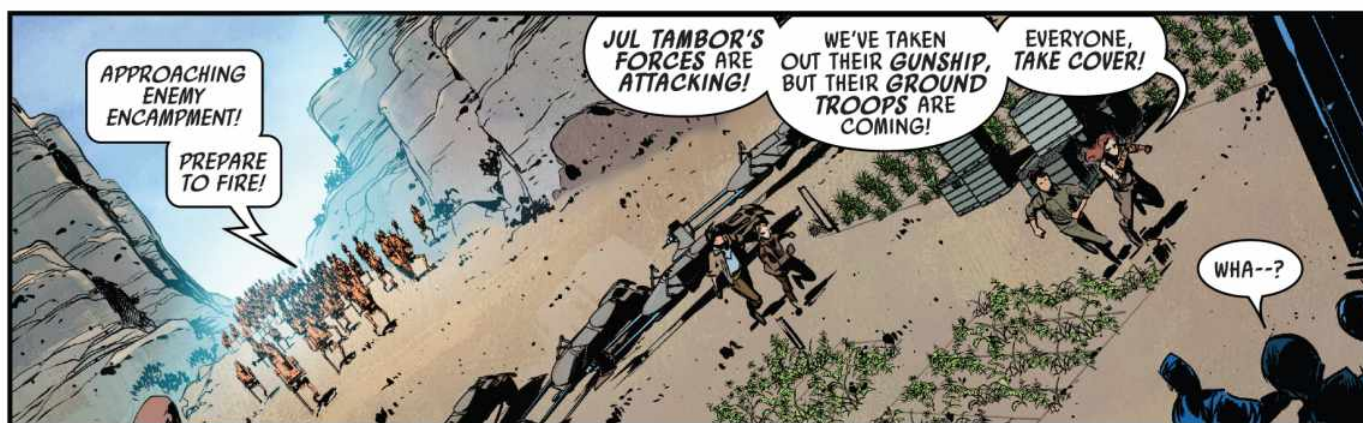
I'M GOING TO GET
YOUR PEOPLE
KILLED.

WAIT--



"...BUT I WILL
SHOW YOU ALL
WHAT YOU NEED
TO SEE."







"...SO HE
COULD SAVE
SABÉ!"







BRZZAAAAAM
BRZZAAAAAM

HELLO
AGAIN!

I ALREADY
KILLED THAT
DROID ONCE,
JUL TAMBOR.

DO YOU
THINK IT CAN
STOP ME
NOW?

OF COURSE
NOT, LORD
VADER.



VEEEEEEEEEEE

YOUR
SPECIALTY
IS BRUTE
FORCE...



VNNNN

...SO WE
PREPARED
SOMETHING YOU
CAN'T JUST CUT
IN HALF.



SKRRRAAA
AAAKK

GAH!



GRRRAAAAA!

VADER!





You know me.



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